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031504**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Inventor(s): **James R. Sturms**Title **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
A USER'S STATE WITHIN A DATABASE TABLE**FULL NAME OF 1ST NAMED INVENTOR: **James R. Sturms** COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **US**
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8] **{FORMAL}**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) **[Note Item 5 below]**
 - ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on: ☐ i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ☐ ii. Paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) _____ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 _____ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ NONPUBLICATION REQUEST: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____
18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/602,410
Prior application information: Examiner: Thuy N. Pardo Group / Art Unit: 2175

**This application is a continuation application of prior copending application
Serial No. 09/602,410 filed June 23, 2000**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. This incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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